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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Savrasova et al.	Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/784,980	Examiner: Fernandez, Susan Emily
Filing Date: February 25, 2004	Attorney Ref. No.: US-164
For: Process for producing L-amino acids by fermentation of a mixture of glucose and pentoses	Via Facsimile to: 571.273.8300

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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 Commissioner for Patents
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 Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, two month(s) to September 1, 2005.

The period for response has previously been extended to
 Please charge the credit card identified in the accompanying PTO-2038 or our deposit account 50-2821 the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

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